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TAGS: EAIR, FR

SUBJECT: ATC SLOWDOWN IN EUROPE

REF: LONDON 14015

1. CHIEF OF PARIS ATC CENTER CONFIRMED THAT FRENCH CONTROLLERS INTEND TO START WORK-TO-RULE REGIME END OF AUGUST INVOLVING ALL FRENCH CENTERS. HE BELIEVES SLOWDOWN WOULD NOT REACH MAGNITUDE IN UK BUT MERELY RESULT IN INCONVENIENCE TO SMALL NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AS WAS EXPERIENCED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

2. ACCORDING TO ATCC CHIEF, SLOW DOWN ACTION IS MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL AS WELL AS WAGE AND JOB CLASSIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS. HALF OF CONTROLLERS BELONG TO LEFTIST CGT UNION AND THEIR ACTION IS ONE MORE WAY TO HARASS AND EMBARRASS THE GOF. OTHER HALF BELONG TO PROFESSIONAL CONTROLLERS' UNION SNCTA (SYNDICATE NATIONAL DES CONTROLLEURS DU TRAFFIC AERIEN) AND THEIR DEMANDS ARE FOR JOB RE-CLASSIFICATION AND WAGES ON PAR WITH ENGINEERS. BOTH GROUPS OF CONTROLLERS CLAIM THAT EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL TRAFFIC IS SUBSTANDARD AND UNSUITABLE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY IN AIRSPACE. THIS CLAIM IS UNFOUNDED AS EQUIPMENT IS AMONG THE MOST SOPHISTICATED AND EFFICIENT IN EXISTENCE.
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